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Updating Financial Eligibility Admitted Under Other County Funding or MHLA

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Financial Eligibility Admitted Under Other County Funding or MHLA

Patients are eligible for full scope of the SUD treatment benefits if they are enrolled in either MHLA or other county funding partners. These partners include, but are not limited to, AB 109, JJCPA, PSSF-TLFR, DHCS WCRTS (Residential Service providers only), and Drug Court. Providers must include any relevant case numbers, or policy numbers for each corresponding program(s) on the Cal-OMS admission form. As such, providers should accept these patients into treatment the same as those patients with Drug Medi-Cal.

For those patients, enrolled in one or more of the above-mentioned programs or MHLA, providers should complete the Financial Eligibility using only the “LA County-Non DMC” guarantor as shown in figure 1 below.

Guarantor Selection	
Change Order	Guarantor Name
↓ ↑	LA County - Non DMC
-- Guarantors --	Add Guarantor

Figure 1: LA County-Non DMC as sole guarantor

Additionally, when completing the guarantor information, SAPC has previously instructed providers to use “N/A” in the policy field when “LA County-Non DMC” is the only guarantor. When applicable, providers are also able to enter the name of the primary program the patient is enrolled in, such as “MHLA”, “AB109”, “JJCPA” etc. as seen in figure 2 below. Providers may also utilize the comments section on the Financial Eligibility main page for additional information on eligible programs.

Subscriber Policy Number	MHLA
Subscriber Medicaid #	
Subscriber Client Index #	

Figure 2: Program Name Entered in Policy Field for Non-DMC Programs

If providers are assisting the patient obtain DMC benefits, then providers should also include the “Applying for Medi-Cal” guarantor. This would follow the section in this aid, or the separate document titled “Updating Financial Eligibility for Patients Who Obtain Benefits During Treatment.”